

COMMENDING COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR MARKING 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 39.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 39, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 393, nays 0, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 9]

YEAS—393

Abercrombie	Conaway	Green, Gene
Ackerman	Conyers	Grijalva
Aderholt	Cooper	Gutierrez
Akin	Costello	Gutknecht
Alexander	Cox	Hall
Allen	Cramer	Harman
Andrews	Crenshaw	Harris
Baca	Crowley	Hart
Bachus	Cubin	Hastings (FL)
Baird	Cuellar	Hastings (WA)
Baker	Culbertson	Hayes
Baldwin	Cummings	Hayworth
Barrett (SC)	Cunningham	Hefley
Barrow	Davis (AL)	Hensarling
Bartlett (MD)	Davis (CA)	Herger
Barton (TX)	Davis (FL)	Herseth
Bass	Davis (IL)	Higgins
Bean	Davis (KY)	Hinche
Beauprez	Davis (TN)	Hinojosa
Becerra	Davis, Jo Ann	Hobson
Berman	Davis, Tom	Hoekstra
Berry	Deal (GA)	Holden
Biggart	DeGette	Holt
Bishop (GA)	DeLauro	Honda
Bishop (NY)	DeLay	Hooley
Bishop (UT)	Dent	Hostettler
Blackburn	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hoyer
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hulshof
Blunt	Dicks	Hunter
Boehlert	Dingell	Hyde
Bonilla	Doggett	Inglis (SC)
Bonner	Doolittle	Inslee
Boozman	Doyle	Issa
Boren	Drake	Istook
Boswell	Dreier	Jackson (IL)
Boucher	Duncan	Jackson-Lee
Boustany	Edwards	(TX)
Boyd	Emanuel	Jefferson
Bradley (NH)	Emerson	Jindal
Brady (PA)	Engel	Johnson (CT)
Brady (TX)	English (PA)	Johnson (IL)
Brown (OH)	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.
Brown (SC)	Etheridge	Johnson, Sam
Brown-Waite,	Evans	Jones (NC)
Ginny	Everett	Jones (OH)
Burgess	Farr	Kanjorski
Butterfield	Feeney	Kaptur
Buyer	Ferguson	Keller
Calvert	Filner	Kelly
Camp	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kennedy (MN)
Cannon	Flake	Kennedy (RI)
Cantor	Forbes	Kildee
Capito	Ford	Kilpatrick (MI)
Capps	Fortenberry	Kind
Capuano	Fossella	King (IA)
Cardin	Fox	King (NY)
Cardoza	Franks (AZ)	Kingston
Carnahan	Frelinghuysen	Kirk
Carson	Garrett (NJ)	Kline
Carter	Gerlach	Knollenberg
Case	Gibbons	Kolbe
Castle	Gilchrest	Kucinich
Chabot	Gingrey	Kuhl (NY)
Chandler	Gohmert	LaHood
Chocola	Gonzalez	Langevin
Clay	Goode	Larsen (WA)
Cleaver	Goodlatte	Larsen (CT)
Clyburn	Gordon	Latham
Coble	Green (WI)	LaTourette
Cole (OK)	Green, Al	Leach

Levin	Oliver	Shaw
Lewis (CA)	Ortiz	Sherman
Lewis (GA)	Osborne	Sherwood
Lewis (KY)	Otter	Shimkus
Linder	Owens	Shuster
Lipinski	Oxley	Simmons
LoBiondo	Pallone	Simpson
Lofgren, Zoe	Pascarell	Skelton
Lowey	Pastor	Slaughter
Lucas	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Lungren, Daniel	Payne	Smith (TX)
E.	Pearce	Smith (WA)
Lynch	Pelosi	Snyder
Mack	Pence	Sodrel
Maloney	Peterson (MN)	Solis
Marchant	Peterson (PA)	Souder
Markey	Petri	Spratt
Marshall	Pickering	Stearns
Matheson	Pitts	Strickland
McCarthy	Poe	Stupak
McCaul (TX)	Pomeroy	Sweeney
McCrery	Porter	Tancredo
McGovern	Portman	Tanner
McHenry	Price (GA)	Tauscher
McHugh	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
McIntyre	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)
McKeon	Putnam	Terry
McKinney	Radanovich	Thomas
McMorris	Ramstad	Thompson (CA)
McNulty	Rangel	Thompson (MS)
Meehan	Regula	Thornberry
Meek (FL)	Rehberg	Tiahrt
Meeks (NY)	Reichert	Tiberi
Melancon	Renzi	Tierney
Menendez	Reyes	Turner
Mica	Reynolds	Udall (CO)
Michaud	Rogers (AL)	Udall (NM)
Millender-	Rogers (KY)	Upton
McDonald	Rogers (MI)	Van Hollen
Miller (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Velázquez
Miller (MI)	Ross	Visclosky
Miller (NC)	Rothman	Walden (OR)
Miller, Gary	Ruppersberger	Walsh
Miller, George	Ryan (OH)	Wasserman
Mollohan	Ryan (WI)	Schultz
Moore (KS)	Ryun (KS)	Waters
Moore (WI)	Sabo	Waxman
Moran (KS)	Salazar	Weiner
Moran (VA)	Sánchez, Linda	Weldon (FL)
Murphy	T.	Weldon (PA)
Musgrave	Sanchez, Loretta	Weller
Myrick	Sanders	Westmoreland
Nadler	Saxton	Wexler
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Whitfield
Neal (MA)	Schiff	Wicker
Neugebauer	Schwartz (PA)	Wilson (NM)
Ney	Schwarz (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Northup	Scott (GA)	Wolf
Norwood	Scott (VA)	Woolsey
Nunes	Sensenbrenner	Wu
Nussle	Serrano	Wynn
Oberstar	Sessions	Young (AK)
Obey	Shadegg	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—40

Berkley	Gillmor	Rahall
Bilirakis	Granger	Rohrabacher
Boehner	Graves	Roybal-Allard
Bono	Israel	Royce
Brown, Corrine	Jenkins	Rush
Burton (IN)	Lantos	Shays
Costa	Lee	Stark
DeFazio	Manzullo	Sullivan
Delahunt	McCollum (MN)	Towns
Ehlers	McCotter	Wamp
Fattah	McDermott	Watson
Foley	Murtha	Watt
Frank (MA)	Platts	
Gallegly	Pombo	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast my vote on the motion to suspend the rules and adopt H. Res. 39. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, due to my participation in the President's delegation to Poland to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, I will miss two roll-call votes on January 25. If I were present, I would vote "yea" on H. Res. 39 and H. Con. Res. 16.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BURGESS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

SMART SECURITY AND THE CASE FOR LEAVING IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, the time has come for the United States military to leave Iraq. Even though I was not a supporter of our role in Iraq in the first place, this is not a statement that I make lightly, nor is it a decision that I arrived at easily. But now, more than ever, I am convinced that it is the right decision.

Not all Members of Congress supported the war in Iraq, but we all have to live with its consequences. The global havoc wreaked by this war will affect the world in ways that we can only imagine. And as I said, as someone who did not support the invasion of Iraq from the outset, I still believed at first, once we had invaded them, that the United States had a moral responsibility to assist the Iraqi people as they struggled to rebuild their war-torn country.

But it has become all too clear now that the presence of the nearly 150,000 American soldiers in Iraq, rather than helping to bring about stability and political independence, is actually stifling the country's ability to develop into a flourishing democracy. That is why tomorrow I will introduce legislation calling for a withdrawal of U.S. military forces from Iraq.

I believe that it is the presence in Iraq of our military that has engendered so much hatred of the United States throughout the Muslim world. We talk of holding free elections in Iraq, but we cannot hold free elections when the very country yearning to be free is under the thumb of more than 150,000 foreign troops. Democracy cannot be forced from the barrel of a gun.

Instead of issuing an arbitrary date for holding elections, why not let the Iraqi people themselves determine when they are ready to knock on democracy's door? That way, at least we